

Abstract

The invention relates to a domestic appliance having a front which extends substantially at a right angle to a surface of installation of the domestic appliance in the normal operating position thereof. A console-type operating and display device is provided on the exterior of said front. The interior of the housing of the operating and display device is provided with control electronics that are connected in a signal transmitting manner to the operating and display device and to power electronics located in the rest of the domestic appliance. The aim of the invention is to provide a domestic appliance with improved protection of the control electronics of the operating and display device (6) from high temperatures. For this purpose, the housing (6.2) of the operating and display device (6) is disposed on the exterior (4) of the front (2) in such a manner that at least the area of the housing (6.2) which carries the control electronics is permanently ventilated by ambient air.